

# Delaware Archaeology Month 2010



A mortar and pestle used for grinding grains.



These projectile points dating from 3,000 B.C. to 1,000 A.D. were found at the site.

School children participated in screening earth for artifacts.

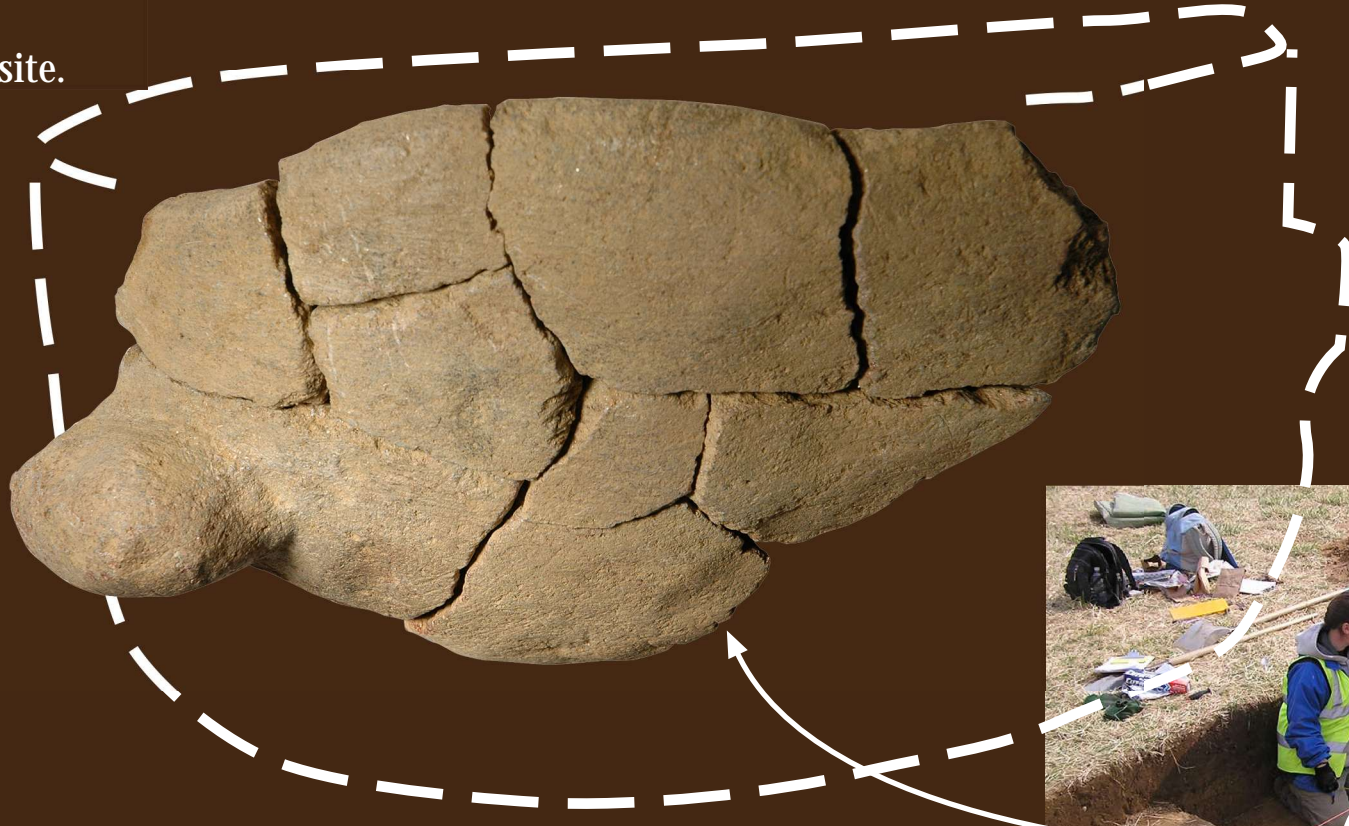


Archaeological Excavations at the Gray Farm Site

The Delaware Department of Transportation is planning improvements to the S.R. 1 / S.R. 12 intersection.

Previous archaeological testing indicated that a major Native American Archaeological site (the Gray Farm site) was located in the area to be affected by the project.

The purpose of the excavation was to learn more about the Native American peoples who occupied the site for thousands of years, and to share this information with the public.



Archaeologists revealed fragments of a steatite (soapstone) vessel.



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